

FILM COVERING FOR APERTUREDSMOKING PRODUCT WRAPPERAbstract of the Disclosure

The disclosure relates to a film covering for a smoking product wrapper, such as a cigarette wrapper. The wrapper is either porous, or is deliberately perforated with vents or apertures. These openings or vents are covered with a polymeric film that has been submitted to a degradation operation. The degradation is electrically produced, for example, by irradiation. The degradation expedites the removal of film over the apertures by smoke components so that air is permitted to dilute the smoke during the later stages of smoking.

Background of the Invention

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